

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,        | ) |                    |
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| Plaintiff,                       | ) | No. 18-CR-03989-WJ |
|                                  | ) |                    |
| vs.                              | ) |                    |
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| <b>ALLISTER DANZIG QUINTANA,</b> | ) |                    |
|                                  | ) |                    |
| Defendant.                       | ) |                    |

**FOURTH UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING HEARING**

The United States hereby moves this court to continue the scheduled sentencing hearing in this matter and states:

1. On January 22, 2020, Defendant pleaded guilty to second-degree murder. (Doc. 57).
2. The case is set for sentencing on October 23, 2020. (Doc. 71). At sentencing, the parties intend to litigate several issues, including the applicability of an upward variance/departure and Defendant's mental condition at the time of the murder.
3. Defense is waiting for the results of a psychological evaluation of Defendant. After the completion of the evaluation and disclosure to the United States, additional testing and litigation may be necessary.
4. Counsel for the United States has a conflict on October 23, 2020.
5. Counsel for Defendant does not object to a sixty day continuance.

WHEREFORE, the United States requests a continuance of the October 23, 2020 sentencing hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ **Electronically filed 8/19/2020**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send electronic notification to defense counsel of record on this date.

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